



November in the Youth Services Department of the Long Beach Public Library

Announcing the Winners of the 2nd Annual 100 Book Challenge (Oct. '08-Oct. '09)

Five children and teens finished the Challenge to Read and wrote reports on 100 books in a year.

- Diana Barbacena (grade 2)
- Max Grewal (grade 2)
- Mackenzie Kennedy (grade 12)
- Davyd Mordvynenko (grade 3)
- Vanessa Tate (grade 7)

The five were entered into a drawing to receive an iPod Shuffle. The winner is Davyd Mordvynenko.

• Child's Place for Children with Special Needs Saturday, November 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

This inclusive program will incorporate open play, circle time and a special craft.

• Child's Place for Children with Special Needs Book Discussion

Thursday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m.

Children of all ages are welcome to participate as we read a book together and discuss it. Contact Miss Margaret for details at 432-7201

Play Hooray for Toddlers (ages 1-3) Monday, November 30 at 1:30 or 2:30 p.m.

Join Patti and Laura for a session of fun, music, movement, stories, nursery rhymes sure to enchant your child. Molly Mouse will make an appearance! Sign up begins Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m. at the Youth Services Ref. Desk for L.B. School District residents and Nov. 8 for all others.

Book Buddies Reading Program

• Little Buddies

Fridays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, & 18 at 4:15 p.m.

There is still room for boys and girls age 4 to grade 3 to participate by sharing books with an older teen. Great for practicing reading skills. Call 432-7201, Youth Services, to sign up.

• Teen Book Buddies

Fridays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11 & 18 at 4 p.m.

There is still room in this program for teens and 'tweens in grades 6 and up to read stories to younger children or have children read to them. Please see Ms. Pohl for more details. **Community service credit is awarded.**

Youth Services Advisory Board

Friday, November 20 at 5 p.m.

We will be decorating a food bin for our 2nd Annual Food Drive. All kids in 5th grade and up are welcome to join in and earn community service credit.

Book Discussion Groups

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion

Thursday, November 5 at 7:15 p.m.

Because of Winn-Dixie, by Kate DiCamillo. Ten-year-old Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog, Winn-Dixie. It's not too late to get the book and join the group!

1st Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, November 18 from 4:15-5 p.m.

Join us for an Arthur Adventure when we read Marc Brown's **Arthur's Thanksgiving**, in which Arthur is made the director of his class Thanksgiving play. We'll read the book together and then discuss it and act it out. Light snack provided. Call 432-7201 Youth Dept. to sign up.

2nd and 3rd Grade Booksnackers

Wednesday, November 18 from 6:15-6:45 p.m.

The Mystery of the Missing Dog, by Elizabeth Levy, is the story of the invisible boy Chip, who wants to enter his invisible dog, Max, in the dog show. When Max is lost, Chip suspects foul play; but how do you find an invisible dog? Light snack provided. Pick up your book now in the Youth Dept.

4th and 5th Grade Booksnackers

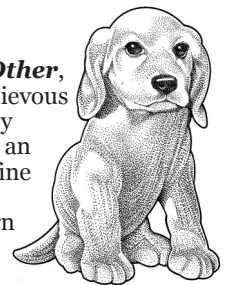
Monday, November 23 at 6 p.m.

Read **Escape From the Carnivale**, a book in the Neverland series by Barry Pearson. This story is about the boy named Peter Pan and his life before he met the Darling children and took them to the magical world of Neverland. Little Scallop, along with her mermaid friends Aqua and Surf, swim out to the forbidden Shark Cave to go pearl diving. Aqua and Surf are captured by the ruthless Captain Crookshanks, who wants to use them as entertainment in his carnivale. It is now up to Little Scallop to save the day. If you like narrow escapes, mermaids, dolphins and fierce pirates, then you'll love this series. Grab your book now in the Y.S. Department!

Parent/Son Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 24 at 5 p.m.

John Grogan's book, **Marley, A Dog Like No Other**, chronicles the escapades of a loveable but mischievous dog. Marley is a yellow furball of a puppy who quickly grows into a large, rowdy Labrador retriever. He has an appetite for whatever he can get his paws on—from fine jewelry to underwear—and the one thing he always finds is trouble. Can this rambunctious pup ever learn how to be a good boy? Get your book at signup!



6th and 7th Grade Booksnackers

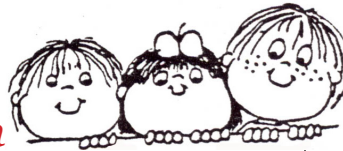
Monday, November 30 at 6 p.m.

This month's read is **Found**, by Margaret Haddix, a breathtaking story at breakneck speed, about a plane with 36 infants and no crew or adults which mysteriously lands and then disappears. Two boys who have known they were adopted, uncover a conspiracy involving time travel and the FBI and are forced to choose between two horrifying choices in order to save themselves. Sign up and get your book NOW!

8th and 9th Grade Booksnackers

Thursday, December 3 from 7:15-8 p.m.

What happens when the most beautiful girl in the world marries the handsomest prince of all time and he turns out to be—well—a lot less than the man of her dreams? Join us to find out what happens in William Goldman's **The Princess Bride**. Get your copy now.



Storytime Registration

Program registration takes place Thursday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Main Library Auditorium. Birth certificates are required if your child is not on the Birthday List. Proof of residence in the L.B. School District is also required. All others may register beginning Nov. 8.

Tummy Time for Babies 1 mo.-5 mo. (birthdate: June 09-Oct. 09)
Thursdays, Nov. 12 & 19 from 1:30-2:15 p.m. OR
Fridays, Nov. 13 & 20 from 11:30-12:15

An infant program that will help babies develop strong neck and trunk muscles as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Join us for simple exercises, stories, songs, rhymes, parenting tips and more. Great for bonding with baby and for meeting other new moms. See registration details above.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time Lapsit
for ages 4 months to 19 mos. (Birthdates: April 08-July 09)
Mondays, Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14 at 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45 a.m. OR
12:30 p.m.

Join this popular program for a great opportunity to bond with baby and learn new songs and music, stories, fingerplays and movement activities. See registration details above.

Babywise and Toddler Time Storytime (see registration above)
• **Babywise Storytime** for ages 1 year 7 mos. to 2 years 6 mos.
(Birthdates: June 07-May 08)
Thurs., Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 9:30, 10:30, or 11:30 a.m.

Join Miss Jeanne for traditional nursery rhymes, songs, fingerplays, movement activities and a craft experience.

• **Toddler Time** for ages 2 years 6 mos. to 3 years 5 mos.
(Birthdates: June 06-May 07)
Fridays, Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18 at 10 or 11 a.m.

Join Miss Donna for books, puzzles, songs and rhymes, movement activities and a craft experience.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star (ages 18 mo. -3 years.)
(birthdates Nov. 06-May 08) Thursdays, Nov. 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a special nighttime circle of fun with your toddler with stories, songs and a simple craft. See registration above.

Preschool Storytime (see registration above)
for ages 3 yrs. 6 mos.-5 yrs. 5 mo. not in Kindergarten
(Birthdates: June 04-May 06)

• **Main Branch Storytime**
Tuesdays, Nov. 17, 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 11:15 a.m. OR 1 p.m.
Thursdays, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17 at 4:15 p.m.
Fridays, Nov. 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, 18, at 10:30 a.m.

• **Point Lookout Branch**
Mondays, Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21 at 4:30 p.m.

• **West End Branch**
Thursdays, Nov. 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, 17, at 4:30 p.m.

Bilingual Storytime (ages 3 1/2-6 years) (registration above)
(Birthdates: Nov. 03-Nov. 06)
Saturdays, Nov. 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Please note time change!

This 45-minute program consists of songs, stories, films and crafts. All stories read in English and Spanish.

• **Historias Bilingües** (edades 3 1/2 a 6 años)
(Birthdates: Nov. 03-Nov. 06)
Saturdays, Noviembre 14, 21, Diciembre 5, 12, 19, 10:15 to 11 a.m.

Este será un programa de 45 minutos que consistirá de música, historias, películas y manualidades. Todas las historias serán leídas en español y ingles.

Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 1/2 to 6 years
Saturdays, Nov. 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon Note time change!

No registration required! Come for stories and a craft. Open to the first 20 children in the door—for those who can't make it to Preschool Storytime.

School Age Storytime (see registration left)
For those in Kindergarten and 1st grade
Wednesdays, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Is your child missing storytime now that they've gone to school? Bring them to our expanded storytime with longer stories, mini-crafts and other surprises.

Parent/Child Workshop (birthdates: Nov. 06-Nov. 08)
for ages 1-4 years old w/parent or caregiver
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23,
from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

This fun-filled 6-week workshop features educational developmental toys, books and art activities. A resource person will be present each week to discuss one of these topics: child development; speech; nutrition; music and movement; learning through play. This workshop is reserved for children who have not yet participated. **NOTE:** In-person registration begins Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m. Birth certificate/proof of residence in the L.B. School District is required. All others may register beginning Nov. 8

Library Playland (birthdates: July 05-Aug. 08)
for 1 yr. 3 mo.-4 yrs. 4 mo. w/parent/caregiver
Wednesdays, Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23,
from 11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

For those who completed the Parent/Child Workshop. Join Miss Margaret and Miss Tanya in the auditorium each week for open play and a fun-filled circle time. L.B. School district residents may register Nov. 5 at 5:30 p.m. All others on Nov. 8. Birth certificate required.

Craft Programs*

• **J Craft for 3 years to grade 4**
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 4:15-5 p.m. OR 5:15-6 p.m.
Make a 3-D Jumbo turkey for a holiday centerpiece. \$2 materials fee due at registration.

• **YA Craft**
Thursday, November 19 from 5:15-6:15 p.m.
"Give thanks" napkin holders to enhance your festive table. \$2 materials fee payable at registration

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Reminders:

Manga Clubs Meet

• November 13, 4:30-5:45 for teens
• November 20, 4:30-5:30 for children

Computer Permission Forms

If your child, tween or teen needs to use Youth Services Department computers or laptops, you (the parent, or legal guardian) must have a computer permission form on file in the department for each child. **Children must have their library card with them each time they use the computers.**